

Our Lady of Lourdes RC Primary School



**An Academy School Part of
The Good Shepherd Catholic Trust**



Travel Plan

Our Mission Statement:

We are a catholic school. We strive to be a sign of Christ's presence in the world. We follow Jesus.

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Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School is a larger than average two form primary school with a Breakfast Club, which operates daily from 7.30am, and a Tea Time Club that finishes at 6.30pm. School has a soft start in place from 8.35am-8.45am and the school day officially ends at 3.15pm. In addition, we run over 40 activity clubs during the week before and after school with activities ranging from sports, gardening, Lego, games and construction as well as dance, Musical Theatre and Poon Dojo.

Children enter and leave through the main school entrance on Chestnut Drive; this is a School Street. The School Street is a Council initiative in operation from 8.15am-9.15am and 2.30pm-3.45pm daily Monday to Friday in term time.

Children are encouraged to walk, cycle and scooter and there are two areas where bikes and/ or scooters may be safely left.

As far as possible, school uses public transport for trips; we travel into London using the local tube station of Snaresbrook. Both Snaresbrook and Wanstead Tube stations are within walking distance of school, and some families use the tube or bus to travel to school. There is also a parking controlled zone directly outside the school's main entrance.

Transport for London visit school on an annual basis to work with our Year Six pupils discussing how to keep safe and independently travel to and from school. We also offer an annual Bikeability Course for pupils across Key Stage Two and Road Safety sessions for our Year 4 pupils.

How pupils travel to school:

Walk	Car	Car Share	Park and Stride	Bus	Train	Cycle/ scooter	Other
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Next steps:

- School will continue to encourage pupils to walk to school where possible and also encourage parents to use Park and Stride, where walking is not an option.
- School will continue to ensure Bikeability takes place as a workshop for KS2 children on an annual basis.
- We review our Relationship and Health Curriculum on a regular basis. There are opportunities for pupils to learn about Road Safety, how to cross the roads/ use the roads safely.
- School will continue to deliver Road Safety Pedestrian training to our Year 4 pupils, where the pupils cover the correct use of pedestrian crossings, safe crossing at road junctions, hazards of passing driveways or walking in car parks. As well as the dangers associated with being distracted, such as using a mobile phone or being late.

- School will continue to have Transport for London meet with our Year 6 pupils to discuss the safe way of independently using public transport in their preparation for travelling to secondary school.
- We continue to discuss road and travel safety as part of sharing the risk assessment with children ahead of any school trips.
- As part of our KS2 Charity Week, children will take part in a sponsored run, thereby benefitting from additional exercise and the health benefits that this provides.
- School continues to encourage parents of younger children in Nursery to walk rather than use a pushchair, thereby beginning good habits early on.